

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of stock prices including Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., Am. Smelt. and Rfg., Am. Car Foundry, Am. Woolen, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of commodity prices including July corn, wheat, oats, pork, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal market prices including Dom. Coal, Iron and Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton prices including July, October, December, etc.

MONTREAL SALES - MORNING

Table of Montreal sales including Wood pulp, Iron, etc.

LONDON, June 5 - Consols 1-16

London market news including Consols, 2 1/2, 2 1/4, 2 3/4, etc.

ANTI-RAILROAD PARTY DEFEATED

Report on the anti-railroad party election results.

TEXAS STATE R. R. COMMISSION

News about the Texas State Railroad Commission.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUND COMMITTEE

Statement from the Ground Committee members.

Craspoor Bargains

Our sale since the last two weeks left us with a lot of odds and ends. In order to clear them out, we decided to sell them at tempting prices.

- Ladies' Suits, Value \$18.00, now \$10.98
Ladies' Suits, Value \$13.00, now 6.98
Ladies' Covert Box Coat, 8.50, now 4.98
Ladies' Cloth Box Coat, 6.50, now 2.98
Ladies' Skirts, 4.00, now 2.48
Ladies' Skirts, 2.50, now 1.48
Ladies' Accordion Pleated Skirt, 3.25
Ladies' Lawn Waists, .29 up
Ladies' Cotton Waists, .98
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, 9c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3c.

SPECIALS: Ladies' Silk Waists at half price; a lot of Curtain ends at half price; a lot of Carpet ends at half price; Shaker Blankets, Grey or White, 89c. pair. A lot of other bargains for the men too numerous to mention.

J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.

New York - Sales of cotton estimated yesterday 178,000 bales.

ST. PETERSBURG dispatch quotes minister of railroads as denying proposed purchase of rails in America.

Public service commission at Albany yesterday granted Erie R. R. Company authority to issue \$1,000,000 in substitute bonds under Buffalo & Southwestern division second mortgage.

Journal of Commerce reports for all wheat states reporting thus far.

NEW YORK, June 5 - (Morning letter) - Yesterday's break in the market foreboded no doubt the attempt to manufacture an election scare such as is suggested by the advertisement of notorious Boston operator in the press of the country this morning.

Weather - Weather is more favorable for wheat and corn but is still unsettled in parts of cotton belt especially in Memphis district.

LIVERPOOL, 3 p. m. - Futures firm 1 1/2 points net advance.

NEW YORK, June 5 - The railroads scored a victory in Georgia yesterday and will have good effect on southern properties.

LIVERPOOL - Spot cotton dull, prices firm; middlings up 9 points.

Summary: American steel foundations including subsidiary companies for nine months ended April 30, 1908.

Canada Northern fourth week May decrease \$127,100 month decrease \$215,700 from July 1 increase \$1,938,000.

Light demand for stock in loan crowd.

Lower prices for steel bars have induced large buying by consumers.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crockett, of Dover, N. H., are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Annie Mellish, of Charlottetown, spent a few days this week with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barlett and Mr. C. D. Rankin, who spent the winter in Europe, have returned to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter gave a dinner at the Union Club on Monday evening.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Trueman, who recently moved to Winnipeg, will be interested to know that he has bought a house in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod returned this week from the Pacific Coast, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Frank Rowan, of New York, is in the city a guest of her sister Mrs. J. B. March, Garden street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, Rev. Gordon and Mrs. Dickie, Peter Campbell and E. E. Jack left on Monday evening for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Annie Jones entertained a few friends at her new camp McLaughlin's Beach, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. M. Smith left on Wednesday evening for Boston to meet his daughter, who is returning from Baltimore, where she has been studying music for the past year.

The engagement of Estelle Maud, daughter of Capt. G. A. McAnaney, of St. John (West) and W. A. Hamilton, of this city, has been announced.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart, left on Monday evening for a visit to her former home Kansas City.

M. H. Phoenix, of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Newswick.

The marriage of Miss Vera Novias, daughter of C. P. Stevens, to Mr. James Grant Stenhouse, will take place at her father's home, 30 Queen street, on Wednesday, June 24, at 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keith gave a backboard drive to their camp Loch Lomond, on Thursday.

Robert Thomson, Col. J. R. Armstrong, T. E. G. Armstrong and G. B. Heggie are spending this week fishing at Mr. B. Stewart's place, P. E. I.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding, Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Hamilton at her summer home in Westfield.

Miss Winnifred Barnaby was in Wolfrid this week attending the school there.

Mrs. Tweedle, of Chatham, and Miss Haines, of Chatham, are guests at the Royal this week.

Mr. G. O. Hannah, Misses Ethel and Gertrude Hannah, Misses Dorothy and Ethel, are spending this week at the wedding of Mrs. Hannah's niece Miss Edith Deinhardt and Mr. Cecil Williams.

Major J. H. McAvity and family are moving to Red Head today and will take a house for the summer.

Sumner Paragana-James Powell, who was for some time connected with the Bank of New Brunswick here, will be the manager of the bank's new branch at Chipman, which will be opened in the near future.

Wedding Gifts!

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ALLEGED BURGLAR'S PRELIMINARY OVER

The preliminary examination of John Shore, the Italian charged with burglarizing the store of Senator King at Chipman, took place yesterday at Gagetown before Magistrate James Roberts.

E. B. Crandall of the King Lumber Company, was the first witness. He identified some of the articles found on the prisoner as the property of the company.

A boarding house keeper at Chipman by the name of Demons testified, after the prisoner had been tested, after which Magistrate Roberts committed Shore to trial at the next sitting of the county court.

The prisoner was taken back to jail and a close watch is being kept on him so that he does not escape a second time.

NEW SYSTEM OF COMMAND IN RUSSIAN ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4 - An imperial order was published today in the press of the country this morning.

The order reorganizes the system of command in the Russian army. It creates the post of commander of the naval forces of the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and the Pacific, and three others who will control the squadrons of ships of the active fleet in their respective districts.

BULL BUTTS A TRAIN

He Demolishes the Engine, But is Killed by Impact.

MADRID, June 4 - A large and savage bull tried to wreck the Andalusian express today by butting the engine with its head. The result was most unfortunate for the bull.

The white express was travelling at the rate of twenty miles an hour when the bull rushed at the engine with lowered head, and the impact was so terrific that the engine was derailed.

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TWO WOMEN DROWNED WHEN DAM GAVE WAY

GUANAJATO, Mexico, June 5 - Two women are known to have been drowned, a score of persons are reported as missing and property to the value of \$20,000 was destroyed late yesterday.

The dam had just been completed. A bolt of lightning struck and destroyed a similar dam just above the main structure, allowing the water to rush in such volume as to destroy the latter.

DEMONSTRATION ATTEND A STRIKER'S FUNERAL

VIGNAUZ, June 5 - The funeral of one of the men killed in the fight on Tuesday between the strikers and the Garmes was made the occasion of demonstrations yesterday.

Many thousands of workers, excited by the cry of two agitators of the Confederation of Labor, marched in many country sections doing much damage.

RAILROADS ALL TIED UP BY FLOODS IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., June 5 - The great railroad blockades in the history of the state resulted from the rainfall of the last week.

Least night the streets of Helena were flooded and on every side of the city railroad tracks are washed out.

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